

## **Sunset Crater Volcano National Monument Vegetation Map Class for Pinyon Pine - Utah Juniper / Blue Grama Woodland**

The map class "[Pinyon Pine - Utah Juniper / Blue Grama Woodland](#)" is composed of the following vegetation associations, each described separately:

- [Two-needle Pinyon – \(Utah Juniper\) / Blue Grama Woodland](#)
- [Two-needle Pinyon / Sparse Understory Forest](#)

This map class occurs in large patches on the slopes of the cinder cones within the mapping area. There are also stands on the windswept upper slopes of some of the larger cinder cones in the area. The understory is usually poorly developed, but may include sparse grasses or shrubs. Areas with more open pinyon-juniper canopy generally have a better-developed understory.